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Wasatch Ballet Company Information 2017-18

Thank you for participating in this year's Company Auditions! As you may know, Wasatch Ballet's Performing Companies are a wonderful way to show off the strength and technique that come from your ballet training. The companies will perform throughout the year at local venues and end in a Company Show at the Covey Center. They will also perform extra dances in the June Concert. Being a member of the Company is a great way to improve as a dancer and performer and make some great friends.

Dancer's Commitment:

Time:

- Dancers must attend all rehearsals. Companies will rehearse at least once per week. Additional rehearsals may be scheduled as needed.
- Missing more than two **ballet classes** or **rehearsals** may affect your involvement in performances. All class and rehearsal absences **MUST BE EXCUSED** on the company board. (Your dancer will be given instructions for this protocol.)
- Int 3 and Advanced members are required to take Jazz and Contemporary classes, along with their ballet classes. All other levels are recommended to take Jazz and Contemporary (if offered for their level), as well as Flexibility/Conditioning.
- Dancers will be notified of performances as early as possible. Dancers must attend all performances. If unable to attend, give adequate notice to Allison or Stephanie so we can adjust casting.
- Companies will begin with workshop classes. In September, we will start rehearsals for our company show to be performed locally and at the Company Concert in the Spring.
- WBC Companies will perform extra dance(s) in the WBC Spring Concert.

Cost:

Company Fee of \$190 (plus \$10 audition fee) is due September 15th - If you would like to split your company fee into 2 payments, \$100 will be due September 15th, and the remaining \$90 can be paid on October 15th. **ALL BALANCES ARE DUE OCTOBER 15th**. Please remember we have many options for payments, including credit cards. If there is a question regarding payments, please email bookkeeper@wasatchballet.com.

The Company Fee of \$190 pays for:

- A company leotard, 2 pairs of performing tights, and skirt *or* jacket. The leo will be worn for performances and *can* be worn to class. We will be placing the leotard & skirt order in September. One pair of tights will be passed out prior to the Company Performance and the second, prior to the June performance.
- Costume Rental: Aside from the leos and skirts, WBC will supply additional costumes that will be worn for the company performances.
- Miscellaneous expenses for various performances and Spring Company Concert.
- **If you did not attend the audition, the \$10 audition/placement fee is still due.**

Unlimited Dance Class Rate:

We appreciate your dedication to dance and are so excited to have you represent WBC and our performing companies. In addition to performing, taking additional classes each week will help to improve technique and performance qualities substantially. We realize that along with the time commitment, additional classes can add up financially. To enable students to take as many classes as they like, we have an **Unlimited Dance Class Rate** which may be less expensive than paying the usual rate. This allows students to take Ballet, Jazz, Company, and lower level Ballet classes on Pointe. We really encourage dancers to take ballet more than three times a week. The schedule is set to enable you to attend lower level classes conveniently. Everyone can benefit from reviewing technique basics and you can take the class on Pointe. Plus, you will improve even faster and be even stronger by dancing more times per week!